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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Harumi OOSHIMA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/779,393

Filed: February 13, 2004

For: DISC BRAKE

Attorney Docket No: 10445/13

Examiner: BURCH, Melody M.

Art Unit: 3683

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ A Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); 9 Pages of Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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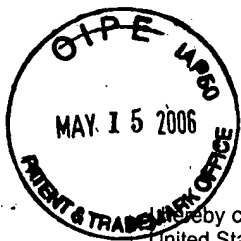
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Respectfully submitted,

Tadashi Horie  
Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437)

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

**SPECIFICATION:**

Applicants amended paragraphs 20-22 of the specification in the amendment submitted on September 30, 2005. However, since the Office Action is silent about whether the amendment to the specification has been entered, Applicants make the